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B. MOSCOW 15549

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TOKUVSHINNIKOV OF HYDROMET,

2. AS REQUESTED REF B ENTIRE 13 MAN GROUP INCLUDING PROKOPENKO NOW BOOKED OCT 21 UA FLT 173 NEW YORK TO DENVER FOR 5-HOUR VISIT OF EPA NATIONAL FIELD INVESTIGATION CENTER AND EPA REGIONAL HQ, DEPARTING DENVER UA FLIT 703 FOR SPOKANE SAME DAY,

3. BROWN WILL MEET OCT 20 AND OVERNIGHT WITH DELEGATION IN SEYMOUR HOTEL NEW YORK WHICH IS USED BY SOVIETS ARRIVING ON AEROFLOT FOR FREE OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS TO CATCH CONNECTING FLIGHTS (NOTE: SEYMOUR HOTEL WILL ACCEPT BOOKING FOR SOVIETS ONLY IF AEROFLOT MAKES REQUEST. KUVSHINNIKOV SHOULD THEREFORE ENSURE THAT AEROFLOT DOES SO). BROWN WILL ACCOMPANY IZRAEL, KUVSHINNIKOV, KHMICH, AVDUSHIN AND PROKOPENKO THE WHOLE ROUTE.

4. BROWN HAS RELATED REQUESTS CONTAINED IN REF B PARAS 3 AND 10 TO OLEG POPIRIN, SOVIET S AND T COMMITTEE REP AT EXPO 74. POPIRIN STATES THAT ACTING ON YOUR CABLED INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW HE HAS ALREADY ARRANGED OCT 24-27 VISIT TO PARKS AND OTHER SITES IN NORTHWESTERN PART OF WASHINGTON STATE FOR GINYUNAS, KUINITSKIY, MITRYUSHKIN, AND RYABCHIKOV AND SEPARATE VISITS TO VARIOUS FACILITIES IN SOUTHEASTERN WASHINGTON STATE FOR BARANOV, VALENTEY, LAZAREV AND TANANIKIN WITH BOTH SUBGROUPS RETURNING TO PARTICIPATE IN OCT 28-30 ENVIRONMENTAL SYMPOSIUM AT SPOKANE. WE PREFER TO LET SOVIET SIDE SORT OUT THSES SIDE TRIPS WITH POPIRIN WHO IS CABLING MOSCOW. HOWEVER WE ARE ALERTING DON MEYER AND US WILDLIFE AND PRESERVE OFFICIALS WHO ARE HANDLING KRINITSKIY'S WASHINGTON VISIT TO LIKELIHOOD THAT KRINITSKIY WILL FLY FROM SPOKANE TO

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CHICAGO OCT 26 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH MEYER, THEN PROCEED TO WASHINGTON.

5. WE HAVE SET ASIDE OCT 29 FOR TRAIN-IZRAEL TALKS INCLUDING LUNCH HOSTED BY TRAIN, OCT 30 SCHEDULE FOR IZRAEL INCLUDES WORKING LUNCH WITH NOAA ADMINISTRATOR WHITE AND VISIT TO NOAA'S NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL CENTER AND NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE SERVICE, SUITLAND, MARYLAND. OCT 31 SCHEDULE INCLUDES MORNING DISCUSSION WITH CEO CHAIRMAN PETERSON, AFTERNOON AND EVENING FREE FOR LOCAL SIGHTSEEING/CULTURAL EVENT. WE ARE KEEPING NOV 1-3 OPEN BEARING IN MIND IZRAEL MAY DEPART NOV 1 BUT WILL BE HAPPY TO DEVELOP CONTINGENCY SCHEDULE FOR VISITS TO ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND/OR SIGHTSEEING. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE FURTHER SUGGESTIONS FROM KUVSHINNIKOV AS TO WHAT IZREAL MIGHT DESIRE.

6. WE AGREE TO APPLY "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" BASIS FOR WASHINGTON, D.D. PORTION OF IZRAEL'S TRIP AND TO ENTIRE TRIP FOR KUBSHINNIKOV, KHMICH, AVDUSHIN AND PROKOPENKO, WHOSE INTERNAL AIR TICKETS WILL BE DELIVERED BY BROWN IN NEW YORK.

7. RE REF B PARA 4 WE WILL ARRANGE NOV 1 FAMILIARIZATION VISIT TO EPA HQ FOR REMAINDER OF GROUP WHICH PLANS TO DEPART DULLES THAT EVENING. REQUEST KUVSHINNIKOV HAVE SOVIET EMBASSY MEET AND TRANSPORT THESE MEMBERS TO AND FROM EPA.

8. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF VISA APPLICATIONS BY GINIUNAS, AND AVDUSHIN, IF THEY HAVE NOT DONE SO THEY SHOULD APPLY IMMEDIATELY. INGERSOLL

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